

Abstract

A decoder device having a control unit for decrypting encrypted television programs, including an input for feeding in an encrypted television program, a decryption device, which decrypts an encrypted television program into a format that can be reproduced by a television receiver, an output, which can be connected to a television receiver in order to feed the decrypted television program into the television receiver for reproduction, an interface for an identification and/or key carrier component for enabling the decryption device (DVB), and an interface for a control unit of the decoder device, the interface for the identification and/or key carrier component being arranged in the control unit of the decoder device.